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I use XM satellite radio, and one of the many services available on XM is local traffic and weather. I appreciate being able to hear the local traffic on my satellite radio as I travel to work. I see no reason why my satellite radio should be forced to stop carrying local traffic and weather. It is not something that is obscene, offensive, or explicit in any way. It is not proprietary or copy-right information. Local Broadcasters should not be able to "own" descriptions of local events, and prevent satellite radio from distributing this information. I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.